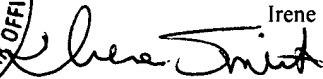


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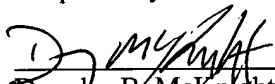
Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby Petition the Commissioner to reconsider the decision on the previously submitted petition and to withdraw the holding of abandonment for the above-identified application.

The Decision on the petition was mailed September 14, 2004. In response to the Decision, Applicants submit this renewed petition, including (1) a new Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney, (2) a Request for Continued Examination; (3) a statement under 3.73(b). Applicants believe that these submissions should meet with the requirements set forth in the Decision on the Petition.

If any additional fee is due with this petition, please charge our Deposit Account Number 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,


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